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MOVES AS HIS OWN TRUMPETER.

We call the attention of our readers this morning to the report of the meeting of the Reform Republican club last night. Mr. N. H. Miller's speech was particularly interesting, as he couched it with some rich exposures in the shape of certain documents prepared by Mr. Sayles J. Bowen in his own behalf. The first is a letter dated February 10, 1863, and was addressed to President Johnson, and asked Bowen's retention as a member of the police board.

It will be seen that Bowen has an excellent opinion of himself. Remember he could not trust his friends to write letters endorsing him, but he prepared them himself; then had them copied and circulated for all to see.

The next document is a copy of resolutions which Bowen wanted to have adopted at a General meeting, and the text is a series of resolutions endorsing him, and defending him from certain attacks. Unfortunately for Mr. Bowen the originals of these documents were preserved. They are all in Bowen's hand writing. If any one doubts it, and is curious about the matter, we are prepared to prove the fact by exhibiting the originals.

We understand there are more of these precious documents in existence, and as the campaign progresses it will be shown that nearly all the endowment Bowen ever received was suggested by himself. What a modest man Bowen is! We have transmitted to the people of the Republic of Texas, by means of a telegram, a copy of the original resolution, so far as it concerns the recognition of the existing Government.

It has come to this that a foreign and independent nation, but feebly armed, has joined this confederacy of States, receives the protection and enjoy all the advantages of this sufficient heritage to place itself in a corner of the world greater than that of which all her debts are paid, her lands redeemed from encumbrance, her political embarrassments overcome, and her prosperity established. It is now time for the people of the existing National Government, withdraw again to her former state of independent nationality?

That she cannot only do this but also re-

claim and retain her independence, and

have a new constitution, with a republicanism of government, preparatory to its being so recognized and admitted by its fellow members, is a further right and resolution as follows, viz:

"Whereas the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution, approved March 1, 1863, has declared that the people of the United States, and in belonging to the Republic of Texas, might be erected into a new State, to be called the State of Texas, with a republican form of government, preparatory to its being so recognized and admitted by its fellow members, and

whereas the said constitution, and the proper

evidence of its adoption by the people of the Republic of Texas, have been transmitted to the President of the United States, and laid before Congress, in conformity with the provisions of said joint resolution. Therefore,

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Texas shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one, of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union, on an equal footing with the other states.

"Section 2. And be it further enacted, [resolved,] That until the Representatives in Congress shall be apportioned according to the population of the new State, the Senate of the United States of Texas shall be entitled to choose two Representatives." [Approved December 29, 1845.]

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